

City Hotel
415 First Street
Benicia
Solano County
California

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PHOTOGRAPHS

HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE California	COUNTY Solano	TOWN OR VICINITY Benicia
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) City Hotel		HABS NO. CA-2080
SECONOARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Golden Horseshoe		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 415 First Street USGS Benicia Quadrangle, UTM Coordinates: 10.573780.4211240.		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) mid 19th century	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) None known	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) The City Hotel was originally located on lower First Street. When it was moved, it was divided into two sections which were then put side by side, forming the unusual double gable roof.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) clapboard over frame		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Two stories, approximately 50' x 50', six-bay front		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Twin gable roofs with gable end fronts; two single and one double entrance on front; first-floor windows have one-over-one-light sashes, second-floor windows have two-over-two-light sashes, heavy molding above lintels.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Interior walls are planks, single thickness.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Moved, divided in two, and reassembled differently (see above).		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE antique shop		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDE LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) The Benicia project was undertaken by HABS in the summer of 1976 in cooperation with Exxon Company, USA, and the Benicia Historical Society. The project supervisor was John P. White and the project historian was Robert Bruegmann.		